

Ancient Greece

Key Vocabulary:

Titans
Democracy
Olympics
Gods and Goddesses
Mount Olympus
Mythology
Theseus and the Minotaur
Athenians
Spartans
Twelve Olympians
Culture

English:

Narratives- Greek Myths

Fiction- Play scripts

Rainbow Grammar

Appropriate choice of nouns and pronouns within and across sentences to aid cohesion and avoid repetition.
Understand determiner as a word that introduces and limits a noun. Noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives.

Spelling

Spell words of Greek, French and Latin origin e.g. chemist, league and science

Maths:

Measurement

- Convert between different units of measure.
- Read, write and convert time between analogue and digital.
- Solve two step word problems involving money.
- Estimate, compare and calculate different measures, including money in pounds and pence.

Geometry- Properties of shape

- Identify lines of symmetry in 2-D shapes presented in different orientations.
- Complete a simple symmetric figure with respect to a specific line of symmetry.
- Compare and classify geometric shapes.

Number- Fractions (including decimals)

- Round numbers with one decimal place to the nearest whole number.
- Compare numbers with the same number of decimal places up to 2 decimal places.
- Solve problems involving increasingly harder fractions to calculate quantities

Number and place value

- Count in multiples of 1000
- Count backwards through zero to include negative numbers.
- Recognise the place value of each digit in a 4-digit number.

Science:

Sound

- To identify sounds and how they are made.
- To know how vibrations travel to the ear.
- To identify patterns between the pitch of sound and features of an object.
- To recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases.
- To investigate ways to absorb sound.

Home learning ideas:

- Locate Greece on a map
- Have a go at cooking Greek foods such as moussaka and Greek salad!
- Who were the Ancient Greeks?
[Ancient Greece - KS2 History - BBC Bitesize](#)
- Have a go at making a Spartan shield- [how to make a spartan shield - Google Search](#)
- Create your own Greek vase design
- Create a fact file about Zeus the King of the gods.

Key questions for this area of learning:

What are the differences between the Athenian and the Spartan cultures?

When and where were the first Olympics held?

What was the significance of the Ancient Greek gods?

How have the Ancient Greeks influenced modern life?



Art and Design/Design Technology:

- I can research Greek pots and their different designs.
- I can use gouging and scraping techniques to create a pattern.
- I can make a thumb pot and a coil pot.
- I can design and create my own Greek-style pot from clay.

RSHE:

- I can make safe decisions when I interact online
- I can talk about and assess the role that digital media plays in my life
- Know about copyright and permissions.
- I can identify places online where bullying may take place
- I know how to set a strong password
- I know that someone could pretend to be me online and how to be respectful online

Computing:

- I can use Logo to create programs by planning, modifying, and testing commands to create shapes and patterns.

Geography/ History:

- Use an atlas to locate Greece and its surrounding countries
- Learn about Ancient Greek democracy
- Learn about the Olympics
- Learn about Greek Gods and Goddesses
- Learn about the differences between the Athenians and the Spartans
- Learn about Ancient Greek myths



Music:

Performing: singing:

- Sing songs together in 2 parts, with increasing control of pitch and expression
- Rehearse and perform with others
- Use a range of dynamics (volume)



PE:

Lacrosse

Key skills:

Cradling; throwing; catching; scooping

Swimming

- Competently, confidently and proficiently swim unaided using a recognised stroke at least 25 metres
- Know personal water survival skills
- Perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations

RE:

Spiritual expression:

- Understand how songs can be used as a way to worship
- Explore and respond to different types of Christian music
- Consider why music is important
- Consider what pieces of music are important or spiritual to me